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SUBJ: ABU DHABI CITIZENS IN PETROLEUM COMPANIES TO RECEIVE INCREASED

BENEFITS.

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1. ABU DHABI NEWSPAPERS JANUARY 31 CARRY NEWS THAT CROWN PRINCE SHEIKH KHALIFA BIN ZAYAD PREVIOUS DAY ISSUED TWO LAWS GRANTING BENEFITS TO LOCAL CITIZENS WORKING IN PETROLEUM COMPANIES. ONE DECREE STIPULATED THAT LAWS REGARDING PENSIONS AND GRATUITIES OF CITIZENS RETIRING FROM GOVERNMENT SERVICE BE APPLICABLE TO CITIZENS WORKING IN PETROLEUM COMPANIES. THE SECOND DECREE STIPULATES THAT SUBSIDIES AND HOUSING ALLOWANCES AVAILABLE TO GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS BE APPLICABLE TO CITIZENS EMPLOYED IN THE PETROLEUM COMPANIES. THE COMPANIES AFFECTED ARE ABU DHABI NATIONAL OIL
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COMPANY AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES AS WELL AS OTHER PETROLEUM COMPANIES OPERATING IN ABU DHABI EMIRATE TO BE INDICATED BY THE ABU DHABI GOVERNMENT. THE SOCIAL SUBSIDIES AND HOUSING ALLOWANCE BENEFITS ARE RETROACTIVE TO JANUARY 1977.

2. COMMENT: ABU DHABI CITIZENS, EXCLUDING THOSE ENRICHED THROUGH

REAL ESTATE OR TRADING ACTIVITIES, HAVE NOT FOUND IT EASY TO FIND
SUITABLE HOUSING ACCOMMODATION IN ABU DHABI. EMPLOYMENT WITH THE
GOVERNMENT DOES
PROVIDE HOUSING AND OTHER FRINGE BENEFITS AND AS A RESULT LOCALS WHO
DEPEND ON A SALARY WORK IN DISPORTIONATELY GREAT NUMBERS FOR THE
GOVERN-
MENT.PRESUMABLY, AS A MATTER OF PUBLIC POLICY, WISHES TO KEEP LOCAL
CITIZENS ACTIVE IN THE PETROLEUM SECTOR, AN EXTENSION OF BENEFITS TO
ENCOURAGE LOCAL EMPLOYMENT IN THE PETROLEUM SECTOR IS A LOGICAL,
THOUGH BELATED, MOVE.
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